

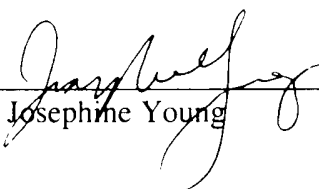


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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 15, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-81, 91-93, 97-99 and 103-129. Please amend claims 82-90, 94-96 and 100-102 as follows: